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**I. Scholarships and Fellowships****SEATTLE CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE: SUMMER AND FALL 2009 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

Seattle Central offers scholarships to both new and current international students. We encourage all students to apply for scholarships. If you currently have students enrolled or in the process of enrolling at Seattle Central, please remind them to apply. \$100,000 is available this year; students should take advantage of these great opportunities: SUMMER quarter 2009 (scholarship deadline is April 15th). Editors Note: Due to the late receipt of the announcement, please contact the SCCC if you are interested- deadlines may be extended.

New students: Achievement scholarship - \$250 to \$1500 awards

Current students: Merit scholarships - \$1000 to \$2500 awards

Leaders among leaders scholarships - \$500 awards

FALL quarter 2009 (scholarship deadline is July 15th)

New students: Achievement scholarship - \$250 to \$1500 awards

Campus Work Experience - \$5700 over 9 months

HS Exchange Program Graduate scholarship - \$250 to \$1500 awards

Current students: Merit scholarship - \$1000 to \$2500 awards

Campus Work Experience - \$5700 over 9 months

Leaders among leaders scholarship - \$500 awards

For more information about requirements & eligibility and to download our application forms, please visit:

<http://seattlecentral.edu/international/admenscholarships.shtml> For questions related to scholarships, please email me at [jafrancois@sccd.ctc.edu](mailto:jafrancois@sccd.ctc.edu)

**DRURY UNIVERSITY STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!**

Drury University is still accepting applications for Fall 2009. If you plan to study in the United States, then Drury may be the right place for you to attend.

We offer the following to our international students:

- Academic scholarships are still available
- IB Scholarships are still available
- Application fee is waived
- Personalized help with your application

To apply online, please go to this site: <http://www.drury.edu/admission/interapp.cfm>

For information about our scholarships: <http://www.drury.edu/multinl/story.cfm?ID=11881&NLID=28>  
For information about Drury's majors: <http://www.drury.edu/multinl/story.cfm?nlid=41&id=16335>  
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## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD: GRADUATE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Earn while you learn. Internship and assistantship opportunities at the University of Illinois at Springfield. That's right!

### GRADUATE PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (GPSI)

The Graduate Public Service Internship Program (GPSI) is a unique internship experience that provides full-time graduate students with the opportunity to gain experience in their field through an internship while earning a master's degree from UIS. GPSI interns work 20 hours per week during the academic year for a stipend of \$950 per month, and 37.5 hours per week during the summer for a monthly stipend of \$1900, and receive a 40 credit hour tuition waiver and an annual \$300 professional development fund to be used for workshops, journals, etc. GPSI is a competitive internship program with only the most qualified selected for the positions.

The GPSI program accepts applicants from all majors who have completed either an undergraduate or advanced degree. Applicants must have been awarded the degree prior to starting the internship which begins August 16 of each year. The deadline for application completion is March 15th. Only international students with an F-1 visa are eligible for consideration. For additional information, please visit the GPSI website <http://gpsi.uis.edu>.

### GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS (GA)

Graduate assistantships at UIS are designed to recruit outstanding and promising students to graduate study with special attention to enhancing diversity, to provide appropriate graduate-level learning experiences, to provide support that enables graduate students to complete their degrees in a timely fashion, and to provide the campus with support services. Graduate assistants' activities are varied, and may include conducting survey research, mentoring undergraduates, developing websites, creating print materials, doing library research, participating in faculty meetings, serving on search committees, and helping with classroom instruction. The GA program is a competitive assistantship program with only the most qualified selected for the positions. The monthly stipend for first year graduate assistants is \$887.50 per month (\$7,987.50 for the nine month period) during the academic year, from mid-August to mid-May. Graduate assistants also receive a tuition waiver for 8 to 12 credit hours per semester, and graduate assistants who serve during the fall and/or spring semester receive a tuition waiver of up to six credit hours for the subsequent summer session. The deadline for application completion is March 15th. (*Editors Note: We received this announcement after the deadline so interested parties should immediately contact the Counselor (contact information below) to see if the date has been extended.*) Assistantships begin August 16th. Only international students with an F-1 visa are eligible for consideration. For additional information, please visit the graduate assistantship website at <http://www.uis.edu/graduateassistantships>.

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## II. News you can use

### EXPLORATORIUM: TEACHER INSTITUTE: PODCASTS

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/ti/podcasts/index.php>

Created by science teachers for science teachers, the Teacher Institute Podcasts are five-minute podcasts that give educators science facts, science history, and pedagogy tips for new teachers. The podcasts are hosted by the Exploratorium in San Francisco, and support for the project comes from the National Science Foundation, The Noyce Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and others. Visitors can browse through the podcast series, and they will find thoughtful and fun suggestions on how to make a straw oboe, how to better manage the classroom, and how to build a Brazilian instrument called the cuica. Also, visitors can read up on the Teacher's Institute's summer institute program for science educators and also sign up to receive new podcasts via iTunes or RSS.

To find this resource and more high-quality online resources in math and science visit Scout's sister site - AMSER, the Applied Math and Science Educational Repository at <http://amser.org>. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout Project 1994-2009. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>

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### **NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS: AUDIO & VIDEO**

[http://www.nea.gov/av/index\\_v.html](http://www.nea.gov/av/index_v.html)

The NEA's audio and video portion of their website allows visitors to see and hear some of the leading artists in the U.S. Under the "Video" tab, visitors will find videos of interviews, performances, and readings by such greats as Ray Bradbury, Leontyne Price, the NEA chairman, and Quincy Jones. Each video is captioned, but the captioning can be turned off by clicking on the caption bubble in the lower right hand corner of the video screen. Visitors who love jazz shouldn't miss "Meet the Jazz Masters" to watch a panel with the 2008 NEA Jazz Masters, exploring their careers, influences, and stories." The "Audio" tab offers "NEA Literary Moments", "NEA Jazz Masters Moments", and "My Antonia Audio Documentary". The My Antonia audio documentary can be listened to or read via the transcript. Throughout the documentary, Garrison Keillor reads from segments of the book with his wonderful voice, and visitors who are of the hearing community should take the opportunity to listen to his lyrical interpretation of My Antonia. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout Project 1994-2009. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>

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### **PEW RESEARCH CENTER: INTERACTIVE**

<http://pewresearch.org/interactive/>

The Pew Research Center is a reliable and trustworthy source of high-quality reports and research materials, and their new Interactive website raises the bar for other like-minded organizations. Taking data from their research results, the good folks behind the Interactive site have crafted tests, maps, data, and quizzes that allow users to manipulate different variables. It could be said that the site makes the data come alive, and visitors can look at maps that visualize the migration flow patterns within the United States, Latino population dispersion, and even map out opinions related to different countries views on the United States. Visitors can also sign up to receive the RSS feed from this site and also chime in with their own opinions and comments.

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